

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) A head-mounted image display device having an image producing unit which includes an image display means and a projecting optical system for projecting an image produced by said image display means on an observer's eyes, said head-mounted image display device comprising:

a casing body in which said image producing unit is incorporated;

a pair of frame supporting members fixed to said casing body;

a pair of frame members for wearing said head-mounted image display device on a head supported by said pair of frame supporting members so that said frame members can pivot freely; and

frame spreading magnitude changing devices attached to said frame members so that said head-mounted image display device can move relative to said frame members to adjust an angle of pivot by which said frame members pivot;

wherein said frame spreading magnitude changing devices move relative to said frame members so that said head-mounted image display device will have distal projections thereof inserted into and withdrawn from gaps between contacting portions of said frame supporting members and said contacting portions of said frame members, whereby a pivot angle by which said frame members can pivot is adjusted at least in two steps.

10. (previously presented) A head-mounted image display device having an image producing unit which includes an image display means and a projecting optical system for projecting an image produced by said image display means on an observer's eyes, said head-mounted image display device comprising:

a casing body in which said image producing unit is incorporated;

a pair of frame supporting members fixed to said casing body;

a pair of frame members for wearing said head-mounted image display device on a head supported by said pair of frame supporting members so that said frame members can pivot freely; and

frame spreading magnitude changing devices attached to said frame members allowing said head-mounted image display device to move relative to said frame members to adjust a pivot angle by which said frame members can pivot;

wherein said frame spreading magnitude changing devices move relative to said frame members so that said head-mounted image display device will have distal projections thereof inserted into and withdrawn from gaps between contacting portions of said frame supporting members and said contacting portions of said frame members, whereby a pivot angle by which said frame members can pivot is adjusted to any position lacking a stepwise specified position.

11. (previously presented) The head-mounted image display device according to Claim 9, wherein:

said frame spreading magnitude changing devices are realized with a pair of members, said pair of members are a same shape.

12. (previously presented) The head-mounted image display device according to claim 9, wherein:

said frame members has a plurality of ribs lined in a width direction on an outer surface thereof that faces outside with respect to said head-mounted image display device worn on said head, said plurality of ribs are extended over an effective range in a longitudinal direction of said frame members;

said frame spreading magnitude changing devices are attached to cover said plurality of ribs; and

a groove defined with said plurality of ribs and having a portion thereof covered by said frame spreading magnitude changing devices is used as an earphone cord passage groove.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) A head-mounted image display device having an image producing unit which includes an image display means and a projecting optical system for projecting an image produced by said image display means, on an observer's eyes, said head-mounted image display device comprising:

a casing body in which said image producing unit is incorporated;

a pair of frame supporting members fixed to said casing body; and

a pair of frame members for wearing said head-mounted image display device on a head supported by said frame supporting members allowing said frame members to pivot freely;

wherein said frame members have a distal portion shifted down by a predetermined dimension with respect to a major axis plane (PI) defined in a proximal portion of said frame members acting as a fulcrum.

16. (previously presented) The head-mounted image display device according to Claim 15, wherein:

said paired frame members and said paired frame supporting members can be replaced with each other.